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## TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator, Donald W. Hopkins.

Town Clerk, George R. Blanchard.

Treasurer, Lucy A. Brooks.

Selectmen, George F. Shea, Elmer W. Holt, Hobart M. Adams.

Collector of Taxes, Annie Blanchard.

Trustees of Trust Funds, Hobart M. Adams, Donald W. Hopkins, Frank S. Gage.

Library Trustees, Jarvis M. Adams, Edythe H. Atherton, Marjorie K. Johnson.

Supervisors of Checklist, Charles P. Hopkins, Marjorie L. Aiken, Frank S. Gage.

Road Agent, Elwin Bailey.

Fire Chief, Charles P. Hopkins.

Chief of Police, Philip E. Magoon.

Forest Fire Warden, Perley Blanchard.

Overseer of Poor, Blanche L. Gage.

Auditors, Angie Russell, Emma H. Hopkins.

Health Officer, Clarence M. White.

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber, Frank Muzzey.

Dog Officer, George S. Proctor.

# TOWN WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**To the inhabitants of the Town of Greenfield in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Greenfield on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Art. 3. To choose one or more and not more than three highway agents for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To hear reports of Selectmen, Road Agents, Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, Library Trustees, and other Town Officials, and take any action relative thereto.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs of highways and bridges, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Public Library, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire a sum of money to pay Town debts, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$57.00 for the Monadnock Region Association, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used toward the eradication of poison ivy on public grounds and road sides or take any action relative thereto. (The Hillsborough County Farm Bureau is planning to sponsor a countywide eradication drive during the coming summer.)

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept and maintain as a public road the now private way running generally parallel to the easterly shore of Sunset Lake or take any action relative thereto. (A petition signed by property owners is now on file.)

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$861.00 to be expended on the Forest Road. The State will contribute \$1,722.00, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to allow two percent discount on all property taxes paid on or before August 15, for the year of 1947, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for continuing the control of White Pine blister in cooperation with State Forestry and Recreation Department thereby receiving the usual State aid, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will accept a strip of land from Dr. Miner on Zephyr Lake for a public beach, and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the making of a public park, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$320.00 to pay for fire equipment purchased from the War Assets Administration, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to replace the furnace in the Library, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money to make necessary repairs on Town Hall. Raise and appropriate money for same, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for markers of lots requiring permanent care, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in reappraising the taxable property in the Town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assessment of all property in the Town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money for same, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 22. To transact any other business that can legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

GEORGE F. SHEA

ELMER W. HOLT

HOBART M. ADAMS

Selectmen of Greenfield

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE F. SHEA

ELMER W. HOLT

HOBART M. ADAMS

Selectmen of Greenfield



# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GREENFIELD, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1946	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1947	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Int. and dividends tax	\$1,060 06	\$1,060 06		
Railroad tax	241 43	241 43		
Savings Bank tax	162 39	162 39		
Reimbursements				
Class V Roads	295 20	303 20	\$8 00	
Fighting Forest Fires	21 14	21 14		
Bounties	31 00	64 50	33 50	
Federal rebate	75 80			\$75 80
From Local Sources Except				
Taxes:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	114 00	50 00		64 00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	47 79	50 00	2 21	
Income of Departments:				
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	1,190 35	1,000 00		190 35
Scales	5 30	5 00		30
Sale of town property	11 00			11 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	455 86	455 86		
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds				
County Poor	84 36			84 36
Amount Raised by Issue of				
Bonds or Notes:				
Anticipation of taxes	6,619 00	10,000 00		
New Equipment	3,381 00			
From Local Taxes Other Than				
Property Taxes:				
(a) Poll Taxes—				
Special at \$3 00	156 00	21 00		135 00
Regular at \$2 00	430 00	420 00		10 00



# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GREENFIELD, N. H.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1946	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1947	Increase	Decrease
(b) National Bank Stock				
Taxes	4 20	4 20		
Town treasury	1,574 33	2,521 34	947 01	
Dog taxes	175 60	175 60		
Total Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes	\$16,135 81	\$16,555 72	\$ 990 72	\$570 81
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	\$18,245 82	\$12,471 11		
Total Revenues	\$34,381 63	\$29,026 83		

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GREENFIELD, N. H.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1946	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1947	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 920 50	\$ 920 50		
Town Officers' Expenses	379 80	400 00	\$20 20	
Election and Registration Expenses	43 75	6 25		\$37 50
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	279 86	300 00	20 14	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	195 74	125 00		70 74
Fire Department	448 49	450 00	1 51	
Bounties	64 50	65 00	50	
Health:				
Vital Statistics	13 50	13 50		
Town Dump	48 00	75 00	27 00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance:				
Summer	3,497 59	2,700 00		797 59
Winter	2,602 08	3,000 00	397 92	
Street Lighting	698 67	768 00	69 33	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,876 80	500 00		1,376 80
Driver on truck, out of town roads	377 75 475 00	377 75 200 00		275 00
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	61 00	75 00	14 00	
Old Age Assistance	191 79	250 00	58 21	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	60 00	75 00	15 00	
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	132 15	125 00		7 15
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	16 40	75 00	58 60	

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GREENFIELD, N. H.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1946	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1947	Increase	Decrease
Unclassified:				
Advertising and Regional Associations	57 00	59 00	2 00	
Taxes bought by town	17 17	25 00	7 83	
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	150 00	100 00		50 10
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Construction—				
Town's Share	864 00	864 00		
New Lands and Bldgs.	704 82			704 82
New Equipment	3,931 00	900 00		3,031 00
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(b) Long Term Notes	7,000 00	7,000 00		
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
Special Poll Taxes	96 00	21 00		75 00
County Taxes	2,656 83	2,656 83		
Payments to School Districts	4,000 00	6,900 00	2,900 00	
Total Expenditures	\$31,860 29	\$29,026 83	\$3,592 24	\$6,425 70

## INVENTORY OF TOWN FOR 1946

Land, Buildings, Wood and Lumber		\$446,983 00
Electric Utilities		18,945 00
Cows, 114		18,460 00
Horses, 28		3,675 00
Neat Stock, 15		1,575 00
Fowls, 6200		5,850 00
Portable Mills		600 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 11		1,145 00
Stock in Trade		65,811 00
Mills and Machinery		28,900 00
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Soldiers Exemptions	\$7,270 00	\$591,944 00
Other Exemptions	9,500 00	
Amount from which tax rate is figured		\$575,174 00
Polls, 210		
National Bank Stock Taxes, 5 Shares		

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1946

To defray town charges (including snow roads)	\$4,500 00
Highways and bridges (summer roads)	2,700 00
Public Library	200 00
Memorial Day	50 00
Monadnock Region	57 00
Install oil burner in Library	275 00
Class II Roads	864 00
Overhauling tractor	1,292 00
New ceiling in fire house	185 00
Repairing tool shed	350 00
Schools	6,380 00
County Tax	2,656 83
Appropriation for truck (2nd payment)	1,005 00
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Total Appropriation	\$20,514 83

Assessed on Property	\$18,405 57
Poll Taxes	420 00
National Bank Stock Tax	4 20

Total Tax	\$18,829 77
Rate \$3.20 per \$100.00.	

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall land and buildings	\$15,000 00
Library land and building	8,000 00
Library furniture and equipment	1,700 00
Police department land and building	100 00
Fire department land and building	3,500 00
Fire department equipment	4,500 00
Highway department land and buildings	2,000 00
Highway department equipment	7,000 00
School land and building	10,000 00
Parks and Common	1,000 00
Greenvale Cemetery and land	2,000 00
Mrs. D. M. White land	100 00
Wm. R. Thompson land	500 00
L. J. Whitefield land	800 00
Burnham lot	150 00
	<hr/> \$56,350 00

### Assets

Cash on hand December 31, 1946	\$2,521 34
Uncollected taxes, levy of 1946	1,258 66
Uncollected taxes, levy of 1945	30 00
Uncollected taxes, levy of 1944	5 00
Brantwood Camp Road Agreement	50 00
Rent of town hall	25 00
Bounties	64 50
State of N. H. Joint Highway Const. Accts., Class V	101 58
State of N. H. Joint Highway Const. Accts., Class II	864 00
Highway Dept. balance on checking acct.	253 01
Unredeemed Taxes	17 17
	<hr/> \$5,190 26

### Liabilities

School District, Balance of appropriation	\$2,380 00
Dog taxes	175 60
Appropriation for fire hall ceiling	185 00
Appropriation for repairing town hall	800 00
Unexpended balance of State and Town Joint	
Highway Construction Acct., Class V	101 58
Town's Share, Class II	864 00
Congregational Church, Note	1,192 00
Souhegan National Bank, Note	3,000 00
State of N. H. Special Poll Taxes collected	60 00
State of N. H. Special Poll Taxes uncollected	21 00
	<hr/> \$8,779 18

## Receipts

Amount on hand January 1, 1946	\$ 1,574 33
Taxes	18,883 81
Souhegan National Bank, loan	10,000 00
State Highway Dept. and Town of Bennington	
Use of truck	902 00
Elwin Bailey, Agent, use of truck	158 <del>45</del> <sup>50</sup>
Savings Bank tax	162 39
Railroad Tax	241 43
Int. and Dividend Tax	1,060 06
State Highway Dept. Maintenance, Class V	295 20
Forest fires	21 14
State Treasurer, bounties	31 00
Auto permits	455 86
Dog licenses	175 60
Rent of Town Hall	114 00
R. C. Hazelton, Federal Tax rebate on truck	<del>75</del> 80
Hillsborough County, County poor	84 36
Paul Perham, wood	9 00
Use of scales	5 30
E. S. Holt, gravel	2 00
Marjorie Aiken, History of Greenfield	2 00
Highway Dept., Sale of material	2 40
Highway Dept., dynamite	1 55
Plowing driveways	123 90
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	\$34,381. 63

## Payments

## Town Officers' Salaries

Louise C. Russell, auditor	\$ 10 00
Angie H. Russell, auditor	10 00
George R. Blanchard, clerk	35 00
George R. Blanchard, auto permits	46 25
George F. Shea, selectman	150 00
Elmer W. Holt, selectman	150 00
Hobart M. Adams, selectman	150 00
Donald W. Hopkins, moderator, 1945-46	14 00
Annie Blanchard, tax collector	125 00
Blanche L. Gage, overseer of poor	25 00
George S. Proctor, dog officer	25 00
Frank S. Gage, supervisor 1945-46	20 00
Charles P. Hopkins, supervisor 1945-46	20 00
Marjorie L. Aiken, supervisor 1945-46	20 00
Lucy A. Brooks, Treasurer	50 00



Philip Magoon, chief of police	50 00
Perley W. Blanchard, fire warden	12 00
Annie Blanchard, sale of property	8 25
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	\$920 50

### Town Officers' Expenses

Public Service Co.	\$ 11 00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel.	30 09
Transcript Printing Co., Town Reports	116 65
Bellows Insurance Agency, bonds for officers	45 00
Registry of Deeds, transfers	10 89
Hills. County Registry of Probate	30
N. H. Tax Coll. Assoc., dues	2 00
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, dues	4 00
N. H. City and Town Clerks Assoc. dues	2 00
Hopkins Bros. & Belcher, supplies	4 47
Edson Eastman Co., supplies	14 82
Perley Blanchard, Warden meeting	14 24
George F. Shea, 2 trips Man., 1 to Nashua	18 00
George F. Shea, postage & telephone	4 90
Elmer W. Holt, 2 trips to Man. and 1 to Nashua	18 00
Hobart M. Adams, trips to Manchester, Nashua & Concord	36 25
Hobart M. Adams, postage	3 20
Annie Blanchard, supplies	26 64
Annie Blanchard, postage	2 00
George R. Blanchard, telephone and supplies	8 55
Blanche L. Gage, telephone and postage	1 80
Lucy A. Brooks, telephone and postage	5 00
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	\$379 80

### Town Hall Expenses

Public Service Co.	\$ 35 40
Alfred Perry, repairing roof	39 03
C. E. Mann, drawing wood	3 00
Bellows Insurance Agency	91 17
John C. Russell, 1½ cords sawed wood	24 00
Hopkins Bros. and Belcher, supplies	15 76
Howard N. Chase, tuning piano	6 00
Albert Knudsen, care of town clock	25 00
Leon Cochran, janitor service	40 50
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	\$279 86

**Election and Registration**

Arthur Blanchard, ballot inspector	\$12 50
Walter L. Hopkins, ballot inspector	6 25
William Koegel, ballot inspector	6 25
Gardner Glover, ballot inspector	6 25
Eugene C. Muzzey, ballot inspector	6 25
Edward P. Holt, ballot inspector	6 25
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	\$43 75

**Police Department**

C. E. Mann, drawing wood	\$ 3 00
Leon C. Cochran, 2 cords of wood	28 00
Charles Ballou, 2 loads of wood	15 00
Hopkins Bros. & Belcher, supplies	21 72
Harvey Goodwin, repairs on tramp house	62 72
Leon Cochran, care of tramps	29 95
E. C. and W. L. Hopkins, Inc., stove	20 00
Philip Magoon, expenses	7 85
Edward E. Lowe, police duty	7 50
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	\$195 74

**Bounties**

Leon Cochran	\$13 00
George L. Shea	18 50
Lester Lamb	16 00
Hobart M. Adams	6 50
Elmer W. Holt	10 50
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	\$64 50

**Fire Department**

Public Service Co.	\$8 00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel.	36 85
Hafeli Fuel & Ice Co., oil for heater	43 92
Bellows Ins. Agency, fire insurance on trucks	17 22
Bellows Ins. Agency, liability ins. on firemen	113 75
Bellows Ins. Agency, liability ins. on trucks	69 72
Bellows Ins. Agency, insurance on building	13 67
C. H. Cragin & Son, garage service	7 06
Leon Cochran, removing snow from reservoirs	38 30
Charles P. Hopkins, care of trucks and heater	100 00
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	\$448 49

### Town Maintenance of Roads

#### Dirt Roads

Elwin Bailey, agent	\$3,602 85
State of N. H., chloride	168 56
Hopkins Bros. & Belcher, supplies	23 72
Trimount Bituminous Co., road tar	182 52

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\$3,977 65

The above figures include:

Driver on truck for outside work	\$377 75
C. H. Cragin, for spare tire	102 31

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\$480 06

Actual amount spent on roads \$3,497 59

#### Snow Roads

Elwin Bailey, agent	\$2,342 03
Murray Machine Co., repairs	26 75
Casellini-Venable Co., repairs for 1946	233 30

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\$2,602 08

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#### General Expense of Highway Dept.

Elwin Bailey, garage service	\$106 63
Hopkins Bros. & Belcher, gas and oil	159 15
Philip Magoon, plank	1 28
American Cyanamide Co., dynamite	5 00
Casellini-Venable Co., tractor repairs 1945	1,522 31
Bellows Insurance Agency, fire ins. on truck	41 00
Bellows Insurance Agency, liability ins.	32 31
Bellows Insurance Agency, ins. on tool shed	9 12

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\$1,876 80

#### New Equipment

R. C. Hazelton Co., 2½ ton International truck	\$3,109 94
R. C. Hazelton Co., chains for truck	52 75
R. C. Hazelton Co., adjustments and accessories	92 96
American Express Co., express on chains	1 69
Draper Chevrolet Co., heater	21 35

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\$3,278 69

\$3,278.69 plus tire included in	\$3,381 00
Less Federal tax road acct.	75 80

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Actual cost of truck and equipment \$3,305 20

R. C. Hazelton Co., good roads and wing plow \$841 00

Allowance on old plow 291 00

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\$550 00

**Repairs on Tool Shed and New Addition**

Harvey Goodwin, carpenter work	\$384 11
Wilton Lumber Co.	311 35
Monadnock Lumber Co.	9 36
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	\$704 82

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**Vital Statistics**

George R. Blanchard, recording	\$13 50
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**Town Poor**

Hills. County General Hospital	\$36 00
Hills. County Farm	25 00
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	\$61 00

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**Old Age Assistance**

Dept. of Public Welfare	\$191 79
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**State Aid Construction Class II Roads**

State of N. H. appropriation for 1946	\$864 00
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**State Aid Construction Class V Roads**

Balance from 1945 appropriation in State Treasury to be expended during 1946	\$2,311 81
Widening and resurfacing Merrill Road and resurfacing other roads	2,210 23
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Unexpended balance to complete Merrill Road	\$101 58

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**Street Lighting**

Public Service Co.	\$698 67
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**Library**

Library Trustees, appropriation	\$200 00
Special appropriation	275 00
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	\$475 00

**Schools**

School Treasurer, part of appropriation	\$4,000 00
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**Patriotic Purposes**

Bowes Greenhouse, plants	\$45 00
Hopkins Bros. & Belcher, flags	15 00
	<hr/> \$60 00

**Parks and Playgrounds**

Marcel Kennedy, raking common	\$15 75
Guy Magoon, raking common	18 55
Elwin Bailey, raking common	8 40
Charles Lauder, raking common	7 00
Geo. F. Shea, raking common	16 45
R. D. Atkinson, raking common	5 25
Perley Blanchard, burning grass	8 40
John Russell, mowing	5 00
Arthur Taylor, mowing	7 00
Leon Cochran, mowing	8 50
Chester H. Holt, repairing lawn chairs	23 60
Transcript Printing Co., signs	3 25
F. A. Cornwell, Christmas tree	5 00
	<hr/> \$132 15

**Cemeteries**

Public Service Co.	\$10 40
R. D. Atkinson, cleaning	6 00
	<hr/> \$16 40

**Town Dump**

Joe Quinn, cleaning	\$48 00
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**Unclassified**

Monadnock Region, appropriation	\$57 00
Annie Blanchard, Taxes bought by Town	17 17
	<hr/> \$74 17

**Interest**

Congregational Church, 1945-1946	\$71 52
Souhegan National Bank	78 58
	<hr/> \$150 10

**Payments on Temporary Loans**

Souhegan National Bank	\$7,000 00
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### Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Treasurer State of N. H., Spec. Poll Tax	\$96 00
County Treasurer, County Tax	2,656 83
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	\$2,752 83

### SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries	\$920 50
Town Officers Expenses	379 80
Town Hall Expenses	279 86
Election and Registration	43 75
Police Department	195 74
Bounties	64 50
Fire Department	448 49
Town Maintenance of roads (dirt)	3,497 59
(snow)	2,602 08
General Expense of Highway Dept.	1,876 80
New Equipment—Truck	3,381 00
Plow	550 00
Driver for truck on non-town roads	377 75
New Construction	704 82
Vital Statistics	13 50
Town Poor	61 00
Old Age Assistance	191 79
State Aid Construction Class II	864 00
Street Lighting	698 67
Library	475 00
Schools	4,000 00
Patriotic Purposes	60 00
Parks and Playgrounds	132 15
Cemeteries	16 40
Town Dump	48 00
Unclassified	74 17
Interest	150 10
Payments on Temporary Loans	7,000 00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions	2,752 83
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	\$31,860 29

GEORGE F. SHEA,  
ELMER W. HOLT,  
HOBART M. ADAMS,  
Selectmen of Greenfield.



## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Amt. on hand Jan. 1, 1946		\$1,574 33
Received:		
Annie Blanchard, taxes	18,883 81	
Souhegan Bank, loan	10,000 00	
Highway Department's State and Towns, rent of truck	1,060 50	
State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax	162 39	
State Treasurer, Railroad Tax	241 43	
State Treasurer, Int. and Dividend tax	1,060 06	
State Highway Dept., maintenance Class V	295 20	
State Forestry Dept., fires	21 14	
State Treasurer Bounties, hedgehogs	31 00	
Geo. R. Blanchard, auto permits	455 86	
Geo. R. Blanchard, dog licenses	175 60	
Leon Cochran, rent of hall	114 00	
R. G. Hazelton, rebate	75 80	
Hillsborough Co., fuel and food for Glover family—Scarlet fever	84 36	
Paul Perham, wood	9 00	
Hopkins Bros. & Belcher, use of scales	5 30	
E. S. Holt, gravel	2 00	
Marjorie Aiken, Brief History of Greenfield	2 00	
Highway Dept., chloride	2 40	
Highway Dept., dynamite	1 55	
Plowing individual driveways	123 90	
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Paid Selectmen's orders		\$34,381 63 31,860 29
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Balance, Dec. 31, 1946		\$ 2,521 34

Respectfully submitted,  
LUCY A. BROOKS, Treasurer

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Balance to Collect on 1944 Levy		
9 Polls, regular at \$2 00	\$ 18 00	
9 Polls, special at \$3 00	27 00	
Interest Collected on Polls	2 28	
	<hr/>	\$ 47 28
Remittances to Treasurer		
6 Polls, regular at \$2 00	\$ 12 00	
6 Polls, special at \$3 00	18 00	
Interest collected on Polls	2 28	

## Abatements

James R. Atkinson (Poll paid in Hancock)	5 00	
Mrs. James R. Atkinson (Poll paid in Hancock)	5 00	
Balance to Collect		
1 Poll, regular at \$2 00	2 00	
1 Poll, special at \$3 00	3 00	
		\$ 47 28

## Balance to Collect on 1945 Levy

Property Taxes	\$1,239 90	
52 Polls, regular at \$2 00	104 00	
53 Polls, special at \$3 00	159 00	
Added 1 Poll, regular at \$2 00	2 00	
Added 1 Poll, special at \$3 00	3 00	
Interest Collected on Poll Taxes	6 05	
Interest Collected on Property Taxes	36 12	
Costs collected for advertising and selling	14 19	
		\$1,564 26

## Remittances to Treasurer

Property Taxes	\$1,239 90
45 Polls, regular at \$2 00	90 00
46 Polls, special at \$3 00	138 00
Interest on Poll Taxes	6 05
Interest on Property Taxes	36 12
Costs collected for advertising and selling	14 19

## Abatements

Edson Skinner (Poll paid in Hancock)	5 00	
Frank O. Gordon, (Poll) Non-Resident	5 00	
Balance to Collect		
6 Polls at \$2 00	12 00	
6 Polls at \$3 00	18 00	
		\$1,564 26

## Levy of 1946

## Taxes Committed to Collector

Property Taxes	\$18,383 17	
209 Poll taxes at \$2 00	418 00	
Total Warrant	\$18,801 17	
Added Taxes (Property)	22 40	
Bank Stock Taxes	4 20	
Added, (Poll Tax 1)	2 00	
Interest Collected on Property	3 34	
		\$18,833 11

## Remittances to Treasurer

Property Taxes	\$16,999 27
Poll Taxes	328 00

## Abatements

Minnie Blanchard, poll, over 70	2 00
Charles H. Cragin, poll, over 70	2 00
Normand Cleaveland, poll, non-res.	2 00
Ruth Cleaveland, poll, non-res.	2 00
Geo. W. Cary, poll, W.W.I. vet	2 00
Frank O. Gordon, poll, non-res.	2 00
Walter Russell, poll, pd. in Temple	2 00
Gertrude Russell, poll, pd. in Temple	2 00
Eugene Stimson, poll, pd. in Milford	2 00
Mabel Stimson, poll, pd. in Milford	2 00
Public Service Co., overtax	34 56
Discount allowed	192 62
Balance to Collect, property	1,186 66
36 polls to collect at \$2 00	72 00
	<hr/> \$18,833 11

I hereby certify that the above statement of taxes as of December 31, 1946 is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ANNIE BLANCHARD,  
Tax Collector for 1944, 1945, 1946.

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

## Paid:

Treasurer for licenses 76 dogs	\$ 176 00
One Kennel license	20 00
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	\$ 196 00
Less tags and fees	20 40
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	\$ 175 60

### Auto Permits

January, 1946	\$ 44 35
February, 1946	46 67
March, 1946	208 96
April, 1946	31 37
May, 1946	14 63
June, 1946	15 18
July, 1946	10 30
August, 1946	5 94

September, 1946	27 64
October, 1946	23 23
November, 1946	24 89
December, 1946	2 70

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	\$	455 86
Received from Selectmen's orders for permits		46 25

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. BLANCHARD,

Town Clerk.

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## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

### Dirt Road Maintenance

Elwin Bailey	\$684 40
E. P. Holt	135 00
E. S. Holt	78 00
Dean Russell	791 95
Leon Cochran	210 80
Charles Lauder	269 08
Charles Mann	195 13
Guy Magoon	117 18
Bailey's Garage	32 96
Marcel Kennedy	246 10
Ernest Gagnon	19 00
Albert Merchant	7 05
Gifford A. Merchant	6 30
Gifford S. Merchant	3 70
James Atkinson	4 80
Grover Randall	4 20
George Magoon	4 20
James Shea	6 30
Lucy Brooks	9 80
Smith Harriman	2 70
Arthur Whitcomb	6 00
Wayland Russell	3 20
S. J. Whitney, Jr.	18 90
Gardner Glover	13 65
George Shea	11 55
Arnold Bailey	5 60
Thomas Coughlan	1 42
Milford Motor Co.	18 80
Town of Greenfield	157 20
Marlboro Box Co.	87 30
Walter Creighton, Jr.	11 20
Robert Thomas, Jr.	20 30
Harry Russell	11 20
C. H. Cragin and Son	160 11
Clarence Lowe	145 08
Hopkins Bros. & Belcher	139 64

Nicholas Flynn	2 40
E. C. and W. L. Hopkins	4 00
Robert Murray	7 00
Mrs. Frank Shea	9 20
Chester Russell	1 40

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\$3,663 80

### Snow Road Maintenance

Elwin Bailey	\$309 85
E. P. Holt	378 13
E. S. Holt	190 50
Dean Russell	99 15
Leon Cochran	14 00
Charles Lauder	182 83
Charles Mann	450 34
Guy Magoon	94 56
Chester Holt	154 00
Lawrence Flynn	95 27
Draper Fuel Co.	13 00
Harry Russell	7 50
F. C. Mercer Co.	6 00
C. H. Cragin & Son	63 64
Cody Chemical Co.	19 58
Railway Express Agency	4 13
Larry's Welding Shop	22 75
Chester Russell	139 50
Ralph Russell	29 75

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\$2,274 48

Selectmen's orders \$5,944 88

Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1945 264 06

• Maintenance \$5,938 28

First National Bank, Check Book 5 00

Bank Service Charge 12 65

Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1946 253 01

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\$6,208 94 \$6,208 94

Respectfully submitted,  
ELWIN G. BAILEY, Road Agent.

### REPORT OF STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

#### Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1946	\$ 37 59
Appropriations	300 00
Oil burner	175 00
Gipson Fund	301 51
Butler Fund	66 26

Ramsey Fund	18 91	
Stephenson Fund	63	
Sale of book	2 50	
Fines	12 25	
	<hr/>	\$914 65

### Expenditures

Books	\$194 17	
Lights	14 64	
Wood	80 00	
Care of property	96 95	
Supplies	35 66	
Librarian	100 00	
Magazines	30 00	
Insurance	27 35	
	<hr/>	\$578 77
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		\$335 88

Respectfully submitted,

JARVIS M. ADAMS  
EDYTHE H. ATHERTON  
MARJORIE JOHNSON

## HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES IT PAYS

1. Use ordinary common sense with fire in and near woodland.
2. Comply with requirements on the use of fire in and near woodland and when the ground is not covered with snow, secure written permission to burn from the forest fire warden.
3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands. Don't throw lighted material from moving vehicles.
4. Cooperate with and assist the warden and urge others to do so.
5. **HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES** — his efforts are only as effective as is the cooperation you give him!

Your forest fire warden is PERLEY N. BLANCHARD.

CHARLES F. YOUNG,  
District Chief  
N. H. Forestry & Recreation Dept.



# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

of money received and expended for year ending  
December 31, 1946.

## Receipts

Unexpended balance in banks Dec. 31, 1946	\$1,317 15	
Cash on hand January 1, 1946		\$51 03
Received interest 1946 or surplus		436 74
Borrowed from Hardy Income Fund		100 00
Withdrew from Gipson Cemetery Fund		100 00
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		\$687 77

## Paid Out

Library Trustees	\$139 26	
Repaid John D. Hardy Income Account	100 00	
L. M. Bowes, flowers	10 00	
J. T. Ferry, tree work	81 00	
First National Bank, Safety Deposit Box Rent	3 60	
Repairs on water system	3 00	
Labor, care of cemetery	220 75	
Cash on hand December 31, 1946	130 16	
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	\$687 77	

Respectfully submitted,

HOBART M. ADAMS  
DONALD W. HOPKINS  
FRANK S. GAGE

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Greenfield, N. H., on December 31, 1946

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at End of Year
1892	Selinda Holt Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	\$100 00	2 1/2	\$44 54	\$3 68	\$3 68	\$44 54
1901	Mary D. French Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00	2 1/2	89 79	7 40	7 40	89 79
1906	Jacob Gould Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	5 57	2 68	2 68	5 57
	Albie Stephenson Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	400 00	2 1/2	311 03	18 11	18 11	311 03
1910	Moses Robinson Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	6 25	2 69	2 69	6 25
	Mary C. Emerson Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	120 00	2 1/2	8 61	3 27	3 27	8 61
1914	John Gage Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	2 1/2	4 13	1 37	1 37	4 13
	John D. Hardy Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,192 26	2	340 01	30 85	15 50	355 36
	John D. Hardy (Income account) Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	122 74	2 1/2	6 97	98		7 95
1916	Henry Holt Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	2 1/2	2 07	1 31	1 31	2 07
1917	A. A. Ramsay Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	2	58 13	5 24	2 61	60 76
	Elvira Ramsay Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	5 81	2 69	2 69	5 81
	Elvira Ramsay Library Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	500 00	2 1/2		12 66	12 66	
1920	David E. Rogers Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	5 86	2 69	2 69	5 86
1922	Joanna Simonds Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	5 31	2 67	2 67	5 31
	Harriet Farvell Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	2 1/2	3 09	1 34	1 34	3 09
1925	George S. Peavey Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	3 79	2 64	2 64	3 79
	Lona F. Gould Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	6 87	2 71	2 71	6 87
1926	Mrs. Edwin Jaquith Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	2 1/2	3 35	1 36	1 36	3 35
	Butler Library Fund	U. S. Government Bond Series No. M-3-414-346-G	1,000 00	2		25 00	25 00	
	Butler Library Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	2 1/2	63	63	1 26	
	Fay Lewis Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	3 73	2 64	2 64	3 73

1928	Adeline S. Peavey Cemetery Fund Charles E. Hopkins Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00	2 1/2	7 61	5 28	5 28	7 61
1929	George O. Joslin Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	3 35	2 61	2 61	3 35
1930	Sarah Peavey Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	3 33	2 61	2 61	3 33
1931	John H. Day Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	5 53	2 68	2 68	5 53
1932	John May Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	60 00	2 1/2	3 42	1 61	1 61	3 42
	David A. Starrett Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	4 47	2 65	2 65	4 47
	Wm. A. Whittemore Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	4 02	2 64	2 64	4 02
1935	Nina Russell Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	3,011 00	2 1/2	151 79	79 56	157 16	74 19
1937	Emma E. Gipson Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	3 38	2 61	2 61	3 38
	Emma E. Gipson Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	300 00	2 1/2	5 10	7 76	7 76	5 10
	Emma E. Gipson Library Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	5,000 00	2	202 00	104 04	100 00	206 04
1938	Bertha Dodge Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	10,000 00	2		100 34	100 34	
1939	General Fund (from lots)	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	2 1/2	1 78	1 31	1 31	1 78
1941	Emerson Young Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	48 00	2 1/2	5 10	1 32		6 42
	Charles E. Blanchard Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	150 00	2 1/2	8 87	4 00	4 00	8 87
	Elnathan Hodgman Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	2 48	2 60	2 60	2 48
1942	C. M. Magoon Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	2 94	2 61	2 61	2 94
1944	Carrie E. Gould Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00	2 1/2	10 18	5 30	5 30	10 18
	Fred B. Atherton Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00	2 1/2	10 18	5 30	5 30	10 18
	Mabel F. Hirtz Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00	2 1/2	5 38	5 23	5 23	5 38
1942	Franklin C. Fletcher Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	2 48	2 60	2 60	2 48
1944	Ned C. Pollard Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	1 63	2 58	2 58	1 63
1945	Etna J. Fletcher Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	21	2 54	2 54	2 75
	Eugene C. Muzzey Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	1 46	2 54		4 00
	John H. Reynolds Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2		2 08	2 08	2 08
		Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2		1 67	1 67	1 67

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

### Town Poor

Paid County Hospital for Arthur Taylor	\$36 00	
Paid County Farm for Mrs. Ella Mann	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$61 00
Paid Old Age Assistance:		
Department of Public Welfare		191 79
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		\$252 79

Respectfully submitted,

BLANCHE L. GAGE,  
Overseer.

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### AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the following officers: Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, Fire Wardens, Cemetery Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees, Road Agent, Tax Collector for the year ending December 31, 1946, and find them correct and properly vouched.

ANGIE H. RUSSELL  
EMMA H. HOPKINS  
Auditors.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

	Term Expires
Moderator, Mrs. Annie Blanchard	March, 1947
Clerk, Mrs. Edythe Atherton	March, 1947
Treasurer, Mrs. Lucy A. Brooks	June, 1947
School Board:	
Mr. Malcolm H. Atherton, Chairman	March, 1947
Mr. John G. Tracy	March, 1948
Mrs. Elizabeth Hopkins	March, 1949
Superintendent, Vernon S. Ames, Wilton, N. H.	

### Teachers for 1946-1947

Primary: Mrs. Florence S. Adams  
Mrs. Constance B. Whitcomb, Music

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1946-1947:	January 6 to February 21	7 weeks
	March 3 to April 18	7 weeks
	April 28 to June 13	7 weeks
	Holiday: May 30	
1947-1948:	September 3 to November 25	12 weeks
	December 1 to December 19	3 weeks
	January 5 to February 20	7 weeks
	March 1 to April 16	7 weeks
	April 26 to June 11	7 weeks
	Holidays: Nov. 11 and May 31	

# SCHOOL WARRANT

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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### To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Greenfield qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 11th day of March 1947, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Greenfield this 31st day of January 1947.

MALCOLM H. ATHERTON,  
JOHN G. TRACY,  
ELIZABETH W. HOPKINS,  
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MALCOLM H. ATHERTON,  
JOHN G. TRACY,  
ELIZABETH W. HOPKINS,  
School Board



## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1947-1948

### School District of Greenfield

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947.

### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:		
Teachers' Salaries	\$3,900 00	
Textbooks	125 00	
Scholars' Supplies	150 00	
Flags and appurtenances	10 00	
Other expenses of instruction	20 00	
Janitor service	275 00	
Fuel	160 00	
Water, light, janitor's supplies	100 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	100 00	
Medical inspection and health supervision	75 00	
Transportation of pupils	1,100 00	
Other special activities	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,020 00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of Dis. Officers (Fixed by Dist.)	\$ 94 00	
Superintendent's excess salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)	150 00	
Truant Officer and School Census	10 00	
Expenses of Administration	110 00	
Payment of tuition in High School and Academies (estimated by Board)	875 00	
Per Cap. Tax (reported by State Treas.)	112 00	
Insurance	85 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,436 00
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget		<hr/> \$7,456 00

### Estimated Income of District

Dog Tax	\$ 150 00	
Estimated balance, June 30	406 00	
	<hr/>	556 00
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget		\$6,900 00

MALCOLM H. ATHERTON,  
JOHN G. TRACY,  
ELIZABETH W. HOPKINS,  
School Board

## REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

### To the School Board and Citizens of Greenfield:

I respectfully submit my thirteenth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

#### Outlook for Education

The State Board of Education with the leadership of the new Commissioner of Education has carefully drawn up a new plan for state aid, and suggested a largely increased legislative appropriation to make it effective. The Interim Commission authorized by the 1945 Legislature has made an exhaustive study of public education in New Hampshire and their report further emphasizes the need of largely increased state aid to the local school districts.

The state aid plan in use since 1919, providing for elementary schools only, was based on a very complicated formula which was difficult to apply and unsatisfactory in its administration. Furthermore the legislative appropriation was seldom sufficient to cover the requirements of the law.

The proposed plan, which would give state aid for support of high schools as well as elementary is embodied in a bill now under consideration in the Legislature. It sets up a simple formula allowing a fixed sum of money for each pupil attending school in any given school district. Two kinds of state aid are proposed; first, an **Equalization Fund** to supply any district with the money it needs for support of high and elementary schools beyond the amount of a local tax of \$6.00 on each \$1000 of equalized valuation; second, a **General Fund** to supply to **every school district** in the state a certain sum of money for each child attending school.

These funds must be provided by legislative appropriations; in case such appropriation is not sufficient, provision is made to supply the **Equalization aid** first and to distribute the remainder as **General aid** proportionally.

The reasons for the proposed new plan and its justification are to be found in a comparison of New Hampshire with the other states of the Union. New Hampshire is the fourth lowest state in the percentage of state aid furnished the local school units, providing only 7% of the local costs of elementary schools as compared with a national average of 35%. New Hampshire is the only state not now providing state aid for high school costs.

Education is universally recognized as a responsibility which the state cannot escape by throwing the entire burden of costs upon local real estate taxation—a burden so unequal that it amounted to a tax ranging all the way from \$3.73 per \$1000 in one town to \$32.41 in another town in the school year 1944-45.

A citizenry made up of people enlightened through universal

education is the only sure guarantee for the protection of the American democratic principle of the dignity and worth of the individual, and is as necessary as adequate military defense. The Nation's economic security depends more upon acquired knowledge and skill than upon natural resources. Democracy is constantly threatened by hostile alien political, economic and social theories that can be defeated only by vigilant, constant efforts comparable to those that won the war, in which every individual has a responsibility and a contribution to make.

In such a citizenry no less than a complete high school education for every mentally competent child is sufficient. No less than the very best teaching will assure such a degree of intelligence. The most competent persons must be secured and adequately trained for the teaching profession—persons who have the understanding and skill to discover and intelligently stimulate and develop the talents of children. The practitioner of no other profession needs more highly specialized knowledge, more technical precision and artistic skill, than the teacher.

Against this conception of the ideal as a background, let us look at the present condition: more than a third of the nation's 900,000 teachers have quit teaching entirely since 1939; 60,000 vacancies have not been filled at all and 109,000 persons lacking the full qualifications for teaching certificates have been employed on emergency permits. Nearly 500 such persons are now teaching in New Hampshire.

The end of the war brought no relief, and there will be no relief until persons of high native ability can be attracted to the teacher training institutions in much greater numbers, and there receive a full four year training. Such persons will not be keen to invest four years in this training unless they can expect rewards, in terms of money and satisfactions, that are comparable to those in other occupations requiring a like amount of training.

### Salaries

Last year I reported that a survey of current salaries of elementary teachers in New Hampshire showed that in towns with less than 600 population, sixteen were paying less than \$1200 and eleven were paying from \$1400 to \$1500. A like survey this year shows only four towns paying less than \$1200. \$1400 to \$1500 is the minimum salary in twenty-seven towns, and the maximum salary in thirty-two towns. Nine towns are paying \$1600 to \$1800. The five towns in this group in our Union are paying from \$1200 to \$1650.

Towns whose population ranges from 600 to 1000 are paying elementary teachers from \$1200 to \$2100, except that six pay less than \$1200.

Towns whose population ranges from 1000 to 1500 pay from \$1200 to \$2000 with none less than \$1200.

Towns whose population ranges from 1500 to 2500 are paying from \$1300 to \$2340 with none less than \$1300.

The survey shows that there was a definite upward trend of salaries from last year to this, and at this moment many New Hampshire towns are granting further increases for the current year ranging from \$200 to \$400.

### Budget

The budget presented has been prepared on the basis of operating a two-teacher school and it is to be hoped that a competent upper-grade teacher may be available by next September, however, the present prospect is no better than it was last summer and we feel that the arrangement made with Bennington is far better for the children concerned than to employ an inferior teacher.

If it should prove necessary to continue the arrangement with Bennington next year the budget allowance for teachers' salaries should be sufficient to cover the cost of tuition and transportation to Bennington.

With the above in mind and with the intention of continuing the teaching of music we suggest \$3900 for teachers' salaries. Textbooks and supplies have increased in unit costs so we have increased the estimates by \$25 for books and \$40 for supplies. We have not been advised as to what increase, if any, there will be in high school tuition rates but we anticipate they may be increased to as much as \$125. Other items in the budget have been figured at approximate current costs and the total amount required is \$7456, an increase of \$1206 above last year's figure.

Estimated income is \$150 from dog tax and cash balance next June of \$406 making \$6900 as the required assessment.

Last March the Board was authorized to borrow money for the contemplated remodelling of the school house and \$580 was appropriated to make the first payment, with interest, on that indebtedness, however, the bids received for the proposed construction far exceeded the \$4000 estimated and the project was abandoned. The cost of planning and engineering service was \$192 which leaves \$388 of the \$580. There will be a small balance on the regular current budget.

In view of existing conditions it does not seem wise to undertake the remodelling project next summer.

### Medical Inspection

Mrs. Ola Myhaver, R. N. of Peterborough has been engaged as school nurse and she is visiting the school twice each month. The following items are taken from her report of health supervision:

Number of children examined	26
Defects noted as follows:	
Number 10% or more underweight	1



Number having defective vision (1 to be retested)	1
Number having defective teeth	10
Number having enlarged tonsils	2
Hearing will be tested with the audiometer in a few weeks.	

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON S. AMES,

January 21, 1947.

Superintendent of Schools.

## STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING

June 30, 1946

Grades	Enrollment by Grades								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Primary	12	2	3	4					21
Grammar					8	5	4	6	23
									44
Elsewhere: Peterborough High School					4				
Milford High School					1				

### Attendance

School	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Tardinesses	
				Total	Per Pupil
Primary	19.36	18.56	95.86	23	1.09
Grammar	20.67	19.67	95.16	47	2.04
	40.03	38.23	95.50	70	1.56

Visits:

By School Board Members	9
By Superintendent	69
By Citizens	125

### Roll of Perfect Attendance

Two Consecutive Years: Harry Dorr.

One Year: Joyce Russell, Jean Russell, John Russell.

## STATISTICS FOR FIRST EIGHTEEN WEEKS

1946-1947

Census: (Ages 5-16) Boys 34; Girls 22; Total 56

Attending Greenfield Schools	26
Attending Bennington Schools	18
Attending Peterborough High School	6
Attending Wilton High School	1
Attending Milford High School	1

**Enrollment by Grades**

School	1	2	3	4	Total
Primary	12	7	5	2	26

**Attendance**

School	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Tardinesses
Primary	25.08	23.93	95.42	2

**Annual Report of District Treasurer Fiscal Year  
Ending June 30, 1946  
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GREENFIELD**

**SUMMARY**

Cash on hand June 30, 1945 (Treasurer's bank balance)			\$ 679 33
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$4,997 00		
Dog Tax	151 50		
Received from all other sources	38 50		
			\$5,187 00
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and receipts)			\$5,866 33
Less School Board Orders Paid			5,330 50
Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1946 (Treasurer's bank balance)			\$ 535 83

LUCY A. BROOKS, District Treasurer

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

(Required by the State Board of Education from all  
State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Greenfield, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946 and find them correct in all respects.

ANGIE H. RUSSELL,  
LOUISE C. RUSSELL, Auditors.

July 10, 1946.



**Detailed Statement of Receipts**

Aug. 1, 1946, Bessie Evans, rent of hall	\$ 23 00
Aug. 22, 1946, Bessie Evans, rent of hall	12 00
Aug. 23, 1946, Twilight Forum, rent of hall	3 00
Sept. 22, 1946, Selectmen, part appropriation	1,500 00
Dec. 10, 1946, Selectmen, part appropriation	1,500 00
Jan. 1, 1946, Selectmen, bal. appropriation	1,997 00
Jan. 1, 1946, Selectmen, 1944 Dog Tax	151 50
Feb., Student, damage to property	50

**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

MALCOLM H. ATHERTON,  
ELIZABETH W. HOPKINS,  
JOHN G. TRACY,  
School Board  
VERNON S. AMES,  
Superintendent.

July 15, 1946.

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**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE  
GREENFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945, and ending  
June 30, 1946.

**RECEIPTS**

Income from Local Taxation (raised by selectmen)		
For the support of elementary schools	\$4,997 00	
		\$4,997 00
From Sources other than Taxation		
Dog licenses (from selectmen)	\$ 151 50	
Other receipts	38 50	
		\$ 190 00
Total receipts from all sources		5,187 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1945.		679 33
Grand Total		\$5,866 33

## PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High School	Support of Elementary School
<b>Administration:</b>				
1. Salaries of district officers (1, 3)	\$ 94 00	\$ 94 00		
2. Superintendent's excess salary (5)	149 93	149 93		
3. Truant officers and school census (6)	10 00	10 00		
4. Expenses of adm. (2,7)	114 67	114 67		
<b>Instruction:</b>				
5. Principals' and teachers' salaries (8, 9)	2,725 00			\$2,725 00
6. Text books (10)	80 79			80 79
7. School Supplies (12)	121 21			121 21
*9. Other expenses of instruction (11, 14, 15)	19 79			19 79
<b>Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:</b>				
10. Janitor service (16, 17)	230 60			230 60
11. Fuel (18)	160 00			160 00
12. Water, light, janitor's supplies (19, 20, 21, 22)	115 26			115 26
13. Minor repairs and expenses (23, 24, 25)	41 79			41 79
<b>Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:</b>				
14. Medical inspection (27) Health supervision	82 76			82 76
15. Transportation of pupils (28)	768 00			768 00
16. High school and academy tuition (30)	418 75		\$418 75	
18. Other special activities (26, 29, 32)	11 13			11 13
<b>Fixed Charges:</b>				
19. Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 .per cap.)	106 00	106 00		
20. Insurance & other fixed charges (33,34, 35)	63 82	63 82		
<b>Outlay for Construction and Equipment:</b>				
23. New Equipment (39,40)	17 00	17 00		
<b>Total Payments for All Purposes</b>				
	\$5,330 50	\$555 42	\$418 75	\$4,356 33
<b>Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1946)</b>				
	535 83			
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$5,866 33</b>			

\*Includes all expenses of educating handicapped children.

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State  
Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Greenfield, N. H. of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ANGIE H. RUSSELL,  
LOUISE C. RUSSELL, Auditors.

July 8, 1946.

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## BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30, 1946

Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1946 \$ 535 83

Accounts due to district:

From town, Dog Tax 172 00

Total Assets

\$ 707 83

Excess of assets over liabilities

707 83

Grand Total

\$ 707 83

## Births Registered in the Town of Greenfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	No. Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1946									
Feb. 26	Baby Magoon	F	1	Philip E. Magoon, Jr.	Nola Rose Chute	Greenfield	Mill Employee	Greenfield	Hancock
April 13	Virginia Gladys Shea	F	1	Albert Joseph Shea	Gladys May Whitney	Greenfield	Mill Employee	Greenfield	West Rindge
June 12	Cynthia Gale Magoon	F	3	Carl Edwin Magoon	Marian A. Pillsbury	Greenfield	Mill Employee	Greenfield	Newport, Mass.
Sept. 11	James Patrick Sullivan	M	6	Michael J. Sullivan	Isabel Ruth Peaslee	Greenfield	Mill Employee	Wilton	Hillsborough
Oct. 4	Jacquelyn P. Russell	F	3	Chester W. Russell	Louise E. Cutter	Greenfield	Truck driver	Greenfield	Peterboro
Oct. 23	Mary Lee Cornwell	F	1	Floyd A. Cornwell	Elsie Marian Quinn	Greenfield	Farmer	Richmond	Temple

Marrriages Registered in the Town of Greenfield, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1946.

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Occupation	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married
1946							
Feb. 2	Byron Theodore Peaslee	Greenfield	35 Carpenter	Antrim	Ebenezer F. Peaslee		Orville K. Mellquist
Winchendon, Mass.	Helen Agnes Belleville	Greenfield	33 At Home	Nova Scotia	Myrtle I. Sloat		Winchendon, Mass.
April 3	Robert D. Atkinson	Greenfield	21 Grain Mixer	Amherst	C. E. McCormack	Amherst	Gospel
Greenfield	Priscilla E. Russell	Greenfield	19 At Home	Greenfield	James R. Atkinson	North Haverhill	Rev. Walter F.
April 5	Frank Albert Hopkins	Greenfield	40 Miller	Greenfield	Mildred Weatherbee	Hancock	Whitney, Greenfield,
Greenfield	Emma Higginson Dodge	Boston, Mass.	39 At Home	Brockton, Mass.	John C. Russell	Antrim	Minister of the
May 4	Stanley F. Emery	Greenfield	21 Store Clerk	Nashua	Annabelle Siles	Amherst	Gospel
Peterboro	Mary Alice Naglie	Peterborough	22 Bank Clerk	Peterboro	Fannie Phelps	Greenfield	Rev. Walter F.
July 11	Grover James Randall	Greenfield	54 State Rd. Em.	Gorham, Maine	William H. Higginson	Hallifax, Nova Scotia	Whitney, Greenfield,
Greenfield	Irene Russell	Greenfield	41 Housewife	Francestown	Emma Dina Graves	Edinborough, Scotland	Minister of the
Nov. 25	Wilfred A. Raymond	Worcester, Mass	20 Salesman	Worcester, Mass.	Herbert G. Emery	Pelham	Gospel
Greenfield	Brita Ann Broadbent	Worcester, Mass	20 Clerk	Worcester, Mass.	Beatrice L. Girard	Greenfield	Rev. Frank J.
					Harold C. Naglie	Peterboro	Catey, S.T.L.
					Helen F. Barry	North Walpole	Peterboro
					John L. Randall	Limerick, Maine	Catholic Priest
					Sarah Maria Heal	Unknown	Rev. Walter F.
					Lorenzo E. Dow	Francestown	Whitney, Greenfield
					Gertrude A. Colby	Canada	Minister of the
					Albert A. Raymond	N. Bedford, Mass.	Gospel
					Aldea Gamache	N. Bedford, Mass.	Rev. Walter F.
					Bertha Peterson	Sweden	Whitney, Greenfield
							Minister of the
							Gospel

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Greenfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1946.

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years			Place of Birth	Sex	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days							
1946											
Feb. 13	Annie McQuaid Ryan	67	9	21	Lynn, Mass.	F	Housewife	Lowell, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.	Thomas McQuaid	Katherine Madden
March 2	Byron T. Peaslee	35	4	10	Antrim, N.H.	M	Carpenter	Weare	Fredrikton, N.B.	Ebenezer Peaslee	Myrtle Sloat
May 13	Octavis Marquis	81	6	28	Canada	M	Mill operator	Canada	Canada	Francois Marquis	Claudette Frechett
Bodies Brought to Town for Burial											
Jan. 4	Oscar M. Simmons	78	1	12	Unknown	M	None	Unknown	Unknown	Tollas Simmons	Joanna Fellows
Feb. 28	Baby Girl Magoon	0	0	0	Peterboro	F	None	Greenfield	Hancock	Philip E. Magoon, Jr.	Nola Chute
April 28	Jennie F. Reynolds	73	5	14	Lynn, Mass.	F	Housewife	Greenfield	England	William Reynolds	Jane Stockman
May 10	Ida M. Fish	92	6	18	Claremont, N.H.	F	Ret. H'wife	Greenfield	Unknown	Harvey Newton	Nancy Emerson
Nov. 25	Ella Theresa White	63	2	4	Pubnico, N. S.	F	Housewife	Unknown	Nova Scotia	James Belliveau	Sarah Nickerson
Dec. 1	Carrie L. Blanchard	86	5	23		F					
Dec. 24	Emma Angeline Joslin	83	3	23		F					







